NOV 0 1 2006

Docket No.: M4065.0353/P353-A (PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Gurtej Sandhu et al.

Application No.: 09/982,954

Confirmation No.: 8784

Filed: October 22, 2001

Art Unit: 1763

For: ATOMIC LAYER DOPING APPARATUS

AND METHOD

Examiner: K. A. Moore

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

'MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.